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In New Quarters; To Offer Every Service

Firm Moves To Garage Formerly Occupied by Satterthwaite This Week

week moved into the building form- the school building. erly occupied by the Satterthwaite Motor Company and is now preparing to furnish a complete Chevrolet sales and service agency for the sec

Clayton House, of Robersonville, who comes here after years of experience in the automobile business is manager of the concern and has secured a capable and trained person nel to assist him.

John G. Taylor has been employed as stock man and bookkeeper and O. B. Parker is head mechanic, assisted by Edgar Davis and Raleigh Everett as helpers.

Joe Arps, Alton VanNortwick and Elmer Turner are salesmen for the firm, which has the Chevrolet agency for Washington and Tyrrell Counties and the adjoining part of Martin County as far as Jamesville.

Mr. House has purchased new equipment for the repair of all makes of cars, part of which has already arrived, and he expects to be ready to care for this part of his business by the last of this week

In addition to having a complete line of the new model Chevrolet cars and trucks, he will carry a complete stock of parts and accessories, which he expects will begin arriving next

C. H. Rabon Here in Resettlement Work

C. H. Rabon, of Rockingham, has arrived in Plymouth to serve as assistant county supervisor to R. E. Dunning in the Resettlement Administration work in Washington and Tyrrell Counties.

Mr. Rabon for several years was teacher of vocational agriculture in the Creswell High School, and is well known in the lower end of the county, where he was recognized as one of the best agriculture teachers ever to work in this section.

Poultry Truck To Be in Roper Every Tuesday

D. B. Willis, who buys chickens here for the Pitt Poultry Company, of Greenville, announced this week in Roper every Tuesday afternoon the first since the then youthful R. manager. between 2 and 3 p. m.

This is an extension of his usual trip to Plymouth every Tuesday, Geographically the largest in the when he buys chickens at the old state, the district is composed of Plymouth Motor Company stand near Dare, Tyrrell, Washington, Beauthe Norfolk Southern freight station from 12 to 1:30 p. m.

House Chevrolet Co. Parent-Teacher Group Planning Tonsil Clinic Of New Farm Bill

Plans for a tonsil clinic for the school here about four years ago, Plymouth school, to be held some- with Dr. C. W. Bailey, of Rocky time in the spring, were discussed by the Parent-Teacher Association in The House Chevrolet Company this its meeting Wednesday afternoon at

> Mrs. Leon Rose and Mrs. W. C. "The Nervous Child," explaining the Jones were appointed by Mrs. W. V. characteristics of those susceptible Hays, president, to proceed with ar- to nervousness and mentioning some rangements for the clinic, and they remedies will work with health authorities in arranging for the clinic, which will lowing committee on nominations: be available to about 500 children. A similar clinic was held in the Spruill and Mrs. W. A. Davidson.

Despite reports appearing in

the daily press, the finishing

plant of the American Fork and

Hoe Company here continues to

operate, it was learned Thurs-

day. The saw mill department

has been discontinued for awhile.

Chairman of Dare County

Commissioners Enters

Field This Week

By BEN DIXON MacNEILL

projected Dare county's summer-

ial District.

Manteo.—Eight years a member

continues to operate.

Rumors were prevalent here at

Farmers Invited To STILL OPERATING

North Carolina Equipment Company To Serve Free Barbecue Dinner

Attend Opening of

Mount, performing the operations.

There have been no suggestions as to

Dr. A. Papineau spoke for a short

The president appointed the fol-

Mrs. T. L. Bray, Mrs. Kathleen

while at the meeting Wednesday on

who will do the work this time.

D. Bradford Fearing In Contest for State

pictures will be shown from time to from 50 to 100 large landowners. time. A coupon reserving a place for the dinner appears in the company's

will also maintain a staff of compe-

"human dynamo", will become the Washington and Tyrrell Counties; and for those growers whose base is our commercial waters, and we desecond man from Dare county to win Mr. J. C. Rogers is office manager; 3 1-2 acres or less, the allotments for sire to protect them as much as posthat he would start buying chickens county was formed 72 years ago, and and Mr. Thomas W. Smith service last year.

Bruce Etheridge was a member of It was announced that Internationthe Senate in the session of 1907.

The program Saturday will center around demonstration of nearly evry type of machine used on the farm as well as the free moving pictures and barbecue dinner. Factory representatives and others from the main office in Raleigh will be there to assist in the program, and the machin-

Be Available To

To Take Over Vaccinating Work Formerly Done by

County Agent

Announcement was made this week and of unquestioned value, such as: that Dr. C. E. Cox, of Belhaven, A liberal amount of fresh air and would serve this county as veterinarsystematic efforts being made to pro- of body waste, at least a quart of watect the livestock in Washington ter each day, staying away from in-Last year County Agent W. V. the mouth and nose when coughing week making an effort to revive the Hays treated over 5,000 animals to and sneezing; avoiding indirect conprotect them from disease and to tact with them by using sanitary remedy them after disease had de- drinking and eating utensils; asking veloped, thereby saving the farmers for paper cups when visiting soda hundreds of dollars. This work took fountains and beer parlors.

> through the county every 10 days or if patent medicine concoctions con-Cox, except on some special individ-

Mr. Hays says December, January onstration farms in the entire South. ing for organization of a chapter here and February are usually the hard-dangerous diseases of the chest. Conest months on livestock, and they sult your family physician. The Eastern Star contributes to the need more attention and treatment Dr. Cox.

Get More by Terms

Promise Tobacco Allotments By February 20; Other Proposed Features

ment's crop control program will be interested in a recent report from Washington that the Senate and House conferees on the farm bill have agreed to limit large benefit payments and increase the size of checks to small farmers.

It was announced Thursday that tobacco allotments would be made within 15 days after the bill is apof the growers by February 20. Action on the bill itself is not expected New Firm Saturday before next week.

The proposed increase in checks to small farmers would be financed by using 10 per cent of available bene- Limitation Recently fit funds for the purpose—to step up

checks under \$200. It was stated that farmers who oth-The North Carolina Equipment erwise would receive \$20 or less would Company, of Raleigh and Statesville, get an automatic increase of \$8; those one of the largest machinery and otherwise receiving \$20 to \$40 would equipment dealers in the South, will get \$12 additional; those in the \$40 formally open their new office and to \$60 class an increase of \$12 plus warehouse at Williamston Saturday 10 per cent of the payment above of this week, with a full day's pro- \$50; those from \$60 to \$186, a flat gram for those who attend. Farmers increase of \$14; and those from \$186

present for the free barbecue dinner An original proposal to make \$10,- ing season for taking herring, it will and free movies which are part of the 000 annually the top figure was modi- be satisfactory to allow them to do fied, it is reported, so that extensive so in streams where the herring run, While the program marks the for- landowners and partnerships farming mal opening of the new concern, in- in several states receive this amount corder John W. Darden and County formality will be featured. The doors for complying with the farm program Protector J. T. Terry from E. B. Kugwill be opened early that morning in each state. However, a corpora- ler, assistant to the commissioner of and farmers received at any time and tion could not receive more than \$10,- game and inland fisheries. shown around. Dinner will be served | 000 for compliance through the counat 12:30, and demonstrations will be try. The payment limitation would given during the day. The moving probably reduce government checks

Under the agreement reached, tobacco acreage allotments will be applied for the current year as follows The firm will handle the well- Growers who have bases of 5 acres known line of International tractors, or more established for the farms will trucks, farm machinery and power receive allotments of about 7 per cent units. A complete stock of equipment less than the 1937 acreage, provided and parts will be carried, and they they participated fully in the soil conservation program. Full particitent mechanics to rebuild and serv- pation means diversion of the maximum tobacco acreage for which pay-Mr. J. T. Nottingham, located at ments were made. For growers whose Williamston, is in charge of sales in base acreage is between 3 1-2 and 5 Martin County; Mr. S. P. Jones, lo- acres, the allotment for this year will cated at Plymouth, handles sales in be approximately that of last year; shad has become quite a problem in

Under the terms of the new act, marketing cards would be used simial Sales Engineers will spend consid- lar to those used under the old AAA herring fishing.

The agreements reached, however,

Common Colds Will Cost \$5,000,000 This Year, Officer Says

Head of District Health Department Suggests Ways Of Avoiding Colds

> By S. V. LEWIS, M. D. District Health Officer

It is considered by good authorities that the common cold will cost the people of this country more than \$5,-000,000 again this year.

The number of things we may be tol dto do or not to do to prevent colds are as plentiful as the remedies afternoon at 3:30 in the community for curing them. Some are sensible sunshine, a sufficient amount of ian in furtherance of the definite and nourishing foods, proper elimination ficers be elected.

The alcohol in beer is not of sufent medicines. Those containing ten on the package, because it is act not to label all poisonous drugs

If you have a severe cold or cough do not take a chance with your fuit may be the beginning of a case of tuberculosis, pneumonia, or other nounced today by George W. Hardi-

After all, good health is the most means of transportation, as the pres- Greensboro, and does many things of vises farmers who need the services observe a great measure of precaudison hopes that the total for the \$51,074.17. ent road becomes impassable for cars a charitable nature in the localities of a veterinarian to get in touch with tion, we may become sick; if we do county will reach \$100 when the not, we are sure to become sick.

Small Farmer May Local Troop To Join in Scout Week Celebration Here Charter Night

Twenty-five Boy Scouts of the to receive the rating of Star Scout. Plymouth troop will join with a mil- Others will be awarded merit badges lion other Scouts and Scout leaders for proficiency in various fields of throughout the nation in celebrating chairman of the court of honor, will Farmers in Washington County Boy Scout Week from February 6 to preside who are cooperating in the govern- 12, it was announced today by Scoutmaster N. A. Taylor

here for the program. Five boys are ganized activity.

Boy Scout Week will commemorate the 28th anniversary of the found

proved, and Congressman Hancock predicted they would be in the hands Herring Fishing To Be Permitted Every Day

Ordered Is Removed

Dip Nets May Be Used in Inland Waters Daily

of Washington County have been ex- to \$200, enough to bring the sum to County wish to use dip nets each day until the end of the commercial fishsays a letter received today by Re

Mr. Kugler further states, "It is County this week inspecting and recnot our desire to deprive people of ommending treatment for the teeth the opportunity of catching a sup- of school children ply of herring, but we are making every effort possible to protect and will conclude his work in the Plymfish, which are showing a steady deincrease in number of fishermen.

sked project is completed. for the removal of restrictions on

fish will be caught, and we are glad

This arrangement makes it posisble for fishermen to secure their supply of herring in inland waters as usual and Game Protector Terry and Mr Darden ask that this special privilege be not abused so that the recipients may show their appreciation for this ruling to the Department of Conservation and Development.

Woman's Club Will Elect Officers Friday

its regular monthly meeting Friday hall, at which time a nominating committee, composed of Mesdames B. A. Hawkins, W. C. Jones and A. T. Darden, will report and the new of-

The president, Mrs. T. L. Bray, urges all members to be present, as Mrs. Clarence Beasley, of Colerain, district president, will be present at dames J. W. Norman, W. H. Para more and Miss Ethel Perry.

At night the club women, with the cooperation of the Junior Woman's Club and the Thursday Afternoon Literary Club, will entertain Mrs. Beasley at a banquet at the Plymouth Country Club, at which time

Infantile Paralysis Fund Reaches \$65

son, county chairman.

The official observance opens here ing of the Scouting movement in the Friday night, when parents and United States, during which time friends of the Scouts are invited to more than 7,500,000 boys and men attend a court of honor that will be have engaged in Scouting's character held in the courthouse, with the dis- influencing, citizenship training protrict Scout executive from Wilson gram of camping, service and or-

TO MEET AT NIGHT

The Washington County Com-

missioners will meet at the court-

house on Monday night at 7:30

p. m., for the monthly meeting

which is usually held in the day

Commissioner Frank L. Brink-

ley urges all who wish to appear

before the commissioners at this

time in regard to county matters

School in 10 Days; Does

No Correctional Work

Dr. A. J. Pringle, of Raleigh, den-

tist for the North Carolina Depart-

ment of Health, is in Washington

to be present.

the colored schools.

the mouth and teeth.

As Result of Protest

Letter Received Today Says

"If the people of Washington

ficials of the Department of Conser vation and Development against the recently ordered restrictions which limited herring fishing in inland waters to Friday and Saturday of each

"Also, as you know, the scarcity of

Mr. Darden's letter did not object ine every child's mouth before the cleared up," groaned the officer.

Mr. Kugler continues, "By using dip nets for very few, if any, game to permit that type of fishing until the end of the open season for commercial fishing. This type of fishing may be allowed each day in the week during this period."

The Senior Woman's Club will hold

Mrs. Beasley will speak.

ties to be heard from, it was an-

heard from next week, the entire 174.78; 1937, \$13,433.81. This makes When the loan is paid the equipcomplete report is made.

Lions Club Prepares For Large Gathering

ESTABLISHED 1889

Mack M. Jernigan, of Dunn, District Governor, Is Main Speaker

Covers were laid for 100 Lions and their ladies at the gathering in the community hall here Thursday evening to celebrate the first anniversary of charter night, with Mack M. Jernigan, of Dunn, district governor

of Lions, as the principal speaker. Mr. Jernigan has an excellent reputation as a speaker. He is described as a "lawyer, Democrat, and Lion," who has served his club as president. vice president and secretary, and has a perfect attendance record for the

The program will open with Lion President T. L. Bray presiding, and soon afterwards he will yield the floor to Toastmaster Eugene F. Still, past president of the local club. President Bray will make the welcome address and W. L. Whitley will introduce Mr. Jernigan

L. W. Zeigler will have his Plymouth High School Band to provide music for the event, and a number of Lion songs will be sung

Guests from Columbia, Williamston and Washington have been invited and will be recognized. Local Lions who have good attendance records and charter members will also be

The menu for the banquet includes baked ham, potato salad, sliced tomatoes, stuffed eggs, pickles, hot rolls State Dentist Making pineapple, shortcake, and coffee.

Officers of the local club are Dr. Eaxminations of All T. L. Bray, president; T. C. Burgess, Children in Schools vice president; P. W. Brown, second vice president; W. V. Hays, third vice president; Rev. N. A. Taylor, secre-To Complete Work at Local tary and treasurer; and C. L. Bailey, tail twister.

Tom Brown Finds Name Is Handicap

Just a plain name like Tom Brown brings a person into many embarassing situations, says the State High-It is understood that Dr. Pringle way patrolman here by that name.

"I have been billed for accounts, restore the different species of game outh school in about 10 more days arrested and put under a peace bond, and then will begin the same work sat around courts for weeks at a time crease annually due to the continued at other white schools in the county. to testify in cases about which I Later another dentist will work in knew nothing, and I didn't grumble,' says Tom.

There are about 3,000 school chil- "But when they start to making dren in this county, and it will take me a 'poppa' overnight by sending about 12 weeks to conclude the work. me birth certificates, danged if it a seat in the State senate since the Mr. J. R. Pinkham is parts manager, this year will be slightly larger than sible during their spawning period." The purpose of the clinic is to examism's time to get this name business

The state dentist does not do any eral Tom Browns around Washing correctional work, but inspects the ton, where he has been stationed, and mouth, cleans the teeth and makes the postal officials direct most of the recommendations for treatment of mail to him, as he is more widely known than the others.

FSA To Lend Money For Group Services

40 MORE DAYS (?)

Six more weeks of bad weather predicts the "weather-hog," as the "weather-man" grunts in disgust. But Wednesday the old groundhog allegedly came out, saw his shadow and returned to his hole to await the break in an extended winter, so far as weather is concerned.

The weather man explains that no hog, "ground or not ground," can tell about the weather 40 days in advance. But time will tell, and the old groundhog may know his weather, yet.

1937 Sales Total \$13,433.81. 25 Per Cent Over Figures For Preceding Year

Sale of stamps in the Plymouth postoffice during the year of 1937 making of these group loans referred jumped to an all time record of \$13,- to above. In addition, they handle 433.81 which is about 25 per cent the tenant land purchase program higher than the receipts of the pre- in counties selected to receive tenant ceding year, according to Postmaster George W. Hardison.

stamp sale of 1936 of \$10,174.79. these group or service loans usually The campaign for funds for the This is a gain for last year over are made to one individual farmer in Foundation to Fight Infantile Paral- the previous year of \$3,359.02 or a the group. He is known as the "Masysis in Washington County has so little better than the 25 per cent ter borrower". He agrees to provide

As soon as the other sections are \$9,227.82; 1935, \$10,210.82; 1936, \$10,- vice.

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Farmers Can Secure Equipment Needed For Community Use

Enables Individuals To Obtain Services Jointly They Cannot Afford Singly

The Farm Security Administration now has money in hand to lend to enable small groups of farmers to buy or secure the use of heavy farm equipment, pure bred sires and other such services which will help them to better farming but which a farmer cannot afford to buy solely for his own use. A statement to this ef-Postal Receipts Here fect was issued by R. E. Dunning, County Supervisor of the FSA from Reach New All-Time his office in the Leggett Building, district president, will be present at this meeting. Hostesses will be Mes-Plymouth. Mr. Dunning has charge ington County.

Work of County Supervisors includes help in adjusting farmers' debts, making of supervised rehabilitation loans to individual farmers for purchase of seed fertilizer, livestock and needed farm tooles, and the purchase loans.

Mr. Dunning said that while made This figure compares with a total for the use of a group of farmers, far netted \$65, with other communi- mentioned in the first paragraph. the service when needed and the During the last five years the others, his neighbors who decide to stamp sales have totalled the follow- join in, agree to use the service and ing amounts: 1933, \$8,026.93; 1934, pay the charges specified for the ser-

up, the wenona section is left for the loan is paid the equiplong periods with only primitive support of a home for the aged in at this time than any other. He advaluable of all possessions. If we amount will be announced. Mr. Hara total for the five year period of ment belongs to the Master borrower. The only rules are that he agrees

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Of Turnpike Highway Resolutions by Four Rev. C. T. Thrift To Preach **County Boards Also** Ask Work Be Done colored Methodist church of Plym- Veterinarian Will **Hundreds in This Section Put** Names on Petition Urging Link With Pantego

Resolutions have been passed by commissioners of Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde and Beaufort Counties asking that the State Highway and Public Works Commission improve the road from Highway No. 97 through the Turnpike to Pantego. In addition to these, John W. Darden, chairman of the committee in charge of preparations for a day of entertainment for State Highway officials on beth City, worthy grand matron of County from diseases that are es- fected persons, especially those who

counties affected. purpose of those in favor of improv- zation here. ing the Turnpike road to secure pav- The charter for the local chapter ing of the route from High No. 97 to was arrested in 1915 and since that Pantego, in addition to the surfacing time there has been no chapter in up almost 2 of the 12 months in the of Highway No. 97 from Plymouth this county. Only ladies having calendar year. This work was done ficient quantity to kill the diseaseto Washington, which has already a brother, father or husband who is by Mr. Hays at a very small cost to producing germs. Do not take pat-

There is no disposition, it was said, eligible for membership in the East- Dr. Cox will make regular trips acetanalid are very dangerous, and to interfere with the plans of the ern Star. commission in surfacing the present | Primarily for the ladies, each chap- two weeks and will also be available tain the drug you will find it writ-Long Acre road, some work on which ter has at least three Masons as on special call at any time. Farmers

officials here and in the other three and families of Masons. counties to cooperate in getting the While here Mrs. Culpepper talked ual calls, will be free to the farmers, improved road by Wenona, where the with about 25 people who were in- and they will have to pay only for ture health. It may not be a cold; Blackland Test Farm is located. This terested in becoming members, and the cost of the medicines used. is one of the largest livestock dem-

Since the railroad has been taken early in March. up, the Wenona section is left for

in bad weather.

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At Local Colored Church Rev. M. J. Parker, pastor of the outh, announces that Rev. C. T.

Thrift will preach for him next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Reorganization of **Chapter of Eastern**

Star Here Planned Head of Order in State Will Return To Perfect Plans

Early in March Mrs. Alice B. Culpepper, of Eliza-March 2, has petitions bearing hun- the Order of the Eastern Star in pecially prevalent in winter months. are careless and who do not cover dreds of names of persons in the North Carolina, was in Plymouth last Mr. Darden explains that it is the old Buncombe chapter of this organi-

a member of the Masonic order are owners of the stock.

members. The order has for its pur- can get in touch with him in Bel- violation of the pure food and drug The new route is sorely needed, pose the furtherance of the social haven or arrange to see him while he and every effort is being made by and fraternal interests of Masonry is in the county. The services of Dr. sold by patent medicine concerns.

in which chapters are located.

she left with the intention of return-

one time that the entire plant was going to close, but to date nothing definite has been done, and the finishing department

tended a particular invitation to be an even \$200.

Senate From District day's planned activities. and four years chairman of the Dare County Board of Commissioners and

Executive Secretary of the Roanoke advertisement on page two. Colony Memorial Association which long celebration of the 350th anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare, D. Bradford Fearing will this spring seek the democratic nomination for one of the two seats in the State Se-

nate allotted to the Second Senatorice International equipment. If nominated and elected, Mr. Fearing, described by his close friend Congressman Lindsay C. Warren as the

Petition Seeks Paving

erable time in the territory served by program. the concern in this section in order to be of any possible assistance to do not mean that the adjustments farmers in selecting the proper type have yet been made legal. The farm of equipment to best meet their re- control bill is still in conference,

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Farmers of County